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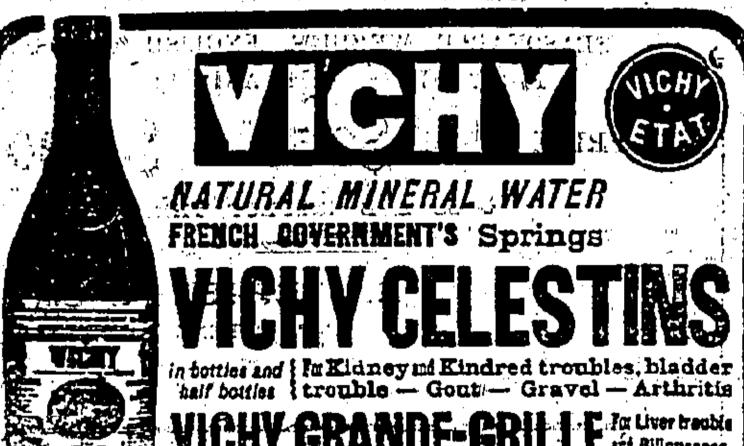


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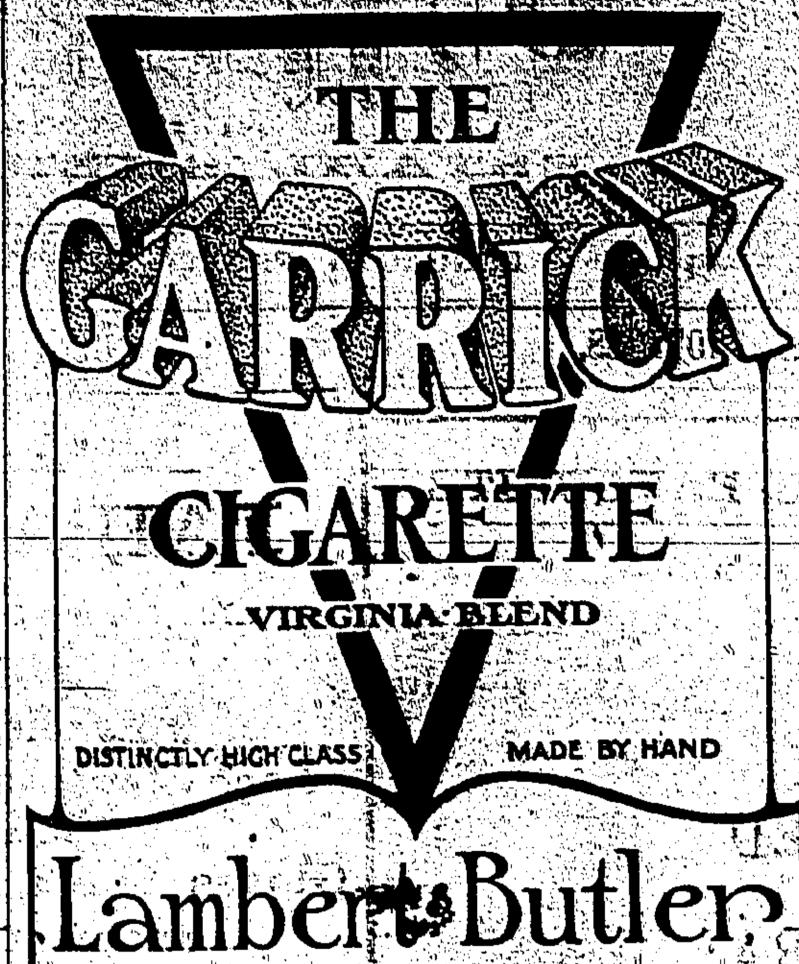
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SCOTTISH TLETER

(Eron Our Own Correspondent)

EDINSURGH, Nov. 11.

SC. TEMEN IN INDIA. Lord Crowe was happily inspired in U.S.A. was of Scottish descent. A graver beginning the thomas of the insurent claim was that of Sir James Outram, whom choosing as the theme of the inaugoral lecture to the members of the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution the subject of shire; for his family was Scottish. Lord Crowe Scotsmen in India : " it made special sp peal to an Edinburgh audience which in bered long after Outram's later controversy clades many Anglo-Indians, and it came with its proposer over the affairs of Sind with authority from one who at was altogether forgotten. Various other present quides the destinies of our Scots were also touched upon, inpresent guides the destinies of great Fastern Empire on behalf of the Donald Stewart, Sir Herbert Macherson, Home Government, " Ever since ships and Sir Charles Macgregor; salong with

had sailed," he said and merchants short references to financiors such as had dealt, the trade of Europe with India Montgomery, surveyor of the Himalayas; and the Islands further East had been the Allan Hums, the naturalist; Noblfirst prize of the commerce of the world : chaplains and missionaries like David and when Britain took a hand in the game. Brown, Clauding Buchanan, and Alexan-Mr. EVAN ORMISTON has consented Scot-men were sure to be found at the search for the success of these men in the table." Then he strolled down the long inherited and acquired qualities of race, picture gallery of "the Scotsmen who bed in temperament, aducation, and Hurture. served the State in India as Governors, law the Scottish school of philosophy, and at girers, administrator, warr ors, and men the moral training which in those of letters," and "pausing a portrait here d ye the man of Scottish breed may and there," he endeavoured to trace among be supposed to have imbibed with his "Catechism." From his national system the diverse figures "some faint fidelity to type," some common trait of character the Goot abroad no doubt benefited greatand quality derived from birth o race or ly, when in India and elsewhere he turned PICATE No. 272 dated Hongkong, up bringing. He claimed that the sons government! Lord Crewe suggested that 21st March, 1911, for 50 SHARES numbered that the total the typical characteristics of the country, bered 07996 to 08045 inclusive Registered in the conquest, the administration, and and the ancestral ideas and traditions development of India were as a rule; men lot the race, also helped to make the of strong will, simple and direct motives; sverage Scot, whether Highlander or and high sime. She gave of her best for Borderer, more at home than others service as Indian soldiers and civilians, among the may conditions and peoples and drew not merely upon her upper and when transplanted to India. He was "governing" classrs, as in the case of the brought into contact with "races whose other two kingdons,-but also from the clans traced their beginning to the dimme-tranks of her peacantry and artisans, the dawn of history of with regions where men who kept the peace and guarded the the hills bred a hardy and independent Borders, and ruled and protested stock;" where "the cultivation of the the peop's of Hindbstan. It may be home fields nourished simplicity of life interpolated in Lord Craws's remarks had singleness of simplicity of the that service under the Company became imaginative and practical sides of his almost a matter of hereditary succession in character his idealism? and his commany families both of the North and the most souse received fell, and benefit South, of the East and the West of Seet | cent play ; he came to his work with a fund land, whose younger soms were drafted as of capacity for undetstanding it; he applied regularly into the ranks of Indian soldiers and continued lessons learned at home in the and civil seriants as in earlier times they radif control, sympa by and patience; and had been sent into the French Arches thus won more readily than the average of Guard and the Scots Brigades in Swales his compeers the love and confidence of and Holland. The tradition was continued of he Indian people! It was a flattering after authority passed over into the hands diagnosis of Scottish char oter and Indian

OF BEEF. of the Crown, and it is not yet extingt. hist ry made by Lord Crewe; and it was GERMAN BAUSAGES Cord Crewe touched briefly but often in part, at least, found solldly on fact. These are a few of the delicacies offered Scoto-Indians. Among the great Governors he mentioned James Stactage the son of an who, 30 years later, entered on a Communication of Grand Lodge was Bro. Viceroyalty of happier auspices. The Alexander Bruce, Proxy District Grand nor India, so fertile in heroes, a more at 1 chire from 1295 to 1906; 69. Dated at Canton this 14th day of October | ful soldier." John Malcolm, a Borderer,

who joined his regiment in Madres at the mature age of fourteen, and became Gov 1207 ernor of B mbay Mountabeart Elphin stone You sught to have been a soldier eaid the best of all judges Si Bombay, and dayobed his energies to codifying the law and to promoting the great system of popular Plination. Bennel Charters Machiersely be see

paration of the criminal code was Sir William Wilson Hunter, journalist and fearless administrator, won of a Glasgow mannfamily ; Lord John Medleod son of the at- PATRONS to apply for future supplies. Munro of Novar. And he claimed Sir David Ochterlony who, although born in Boston he also declined to give up, though his father was an engineer and ironmaster in Derbysaid that Sir Charles Napler's tosat of "the Bayard of India" would be remem-

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might say: Will you put me through to a sub-selitor? This is your York (or Hades) correspondent." After having detained him for as long as possible, fire the question. A good way to waste their time is to set them searching through the files. By a continuous number of calls on our part their lines should be completely blocked, and genuine calls delayed. In this way their work will be gravely hampered. In the event of the newspaper men, promising to do something, a special article upon the subject should be asked for, and constant inquiries made as to how the article is progressing, whether it is yet in type, etc. Snubs must not be minded. The first paper selected is. The Stan-

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Coral Island" Fire in a London

Sir J. A. Burrie, the favourite writer for children of this generation, has written an introduction to the "The Coral Island, the best book of R. M. Ballantyne, who was the boys most popular writer of a genera. tion ago. Most middle aged men to-day cin recall the delight with which they devoured "The Coral Island." Sir J. M. Barris felt that thrill, and has told of it this delightful preface.

"To be born," he say " is to be wreck ed on an island, and this, no doubt, is why the male obild's first instinct is to soquire a knife and secrete pieces of string." But to such boy organisations as are in need of the lately born wants a guide : In short The Coral Island 'It ought to be waiting for him when he comes ; if it is not run out and get in." Sir J. M. Barrie tells gaily of Bu encounter in a solemn London clubwhich I do not much frequent because I clubs "-with an American who yowed that 210,000 to King Edward's Hospital Fund. he would light a fire as Jack had done in The Coral Teland." So Sir J. M. Barris and he adjourned to the library, and there, PRINCESS LOUISES AKMULTY. (inental goods, including with a bow and arrow and a pat of butter. the fire was made and the makers lip their

PICKLES FOR CHARITY

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Mr. Cordon C. Campbell, a momber of the Australian cricket beam, which has lust completed a successful four SHARE & GENERAL BROKER

months tour through Canada and the United States, writes to The Field; giving a few impromions he has formed of blic cricket in those countries. Eifty hight mutated were played, of which fifty flys were wen, one lost, and two unfinished, from which it may be gathered that the standard of the game a not yet very high, except in Philadelphia, where beautiful grounds; and excellent wickets have had their natural effect. Throughout Canada, with the exception of Toronto, the greatest obstacle to the advancement of the game is the poorness of the wickete, and particularly is this the case in Western We mut, says Mr. Campbell, good

young cricketers in nearly every town we played in and enthusinsm smong the many Englishmen new living there, who, seemed everywhere ready to give time and money to help cricket along, but always the same disinclination to take any trouble in preparing the wickets. However, cricket prospects are brighter in Canada than we expected, for the tendency there is towards smalour sport, and the Australian team which is to tour in the West Indies, the States, and Canada next season will undoubtedly find a great advance has been made in the number of players and supporters. Particularising on the team's performances, although each man did his port well. Macartney and Bardsley with the but and Crawford and Macartney with the ball had fine records. The team was treated with the greatest hospitality throughout the whole of its stay, and its members have had a most interesting and instructive tour. I would like to add that the story which has spread sofor as to the team being stranded, the soul-stirring details of which I have read only since my arrival here, is unterly untrue." The programme was carried but in its entirety, the team was socially success, and at the end a very sub-

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stantial sum remained to credit after

ayment of all expenses. So successful

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Bir Robert Lucas Tooth has given £50,000 to form the nucleus of a fund for giving the youths of England a training. under a voluntary system, somewhat similar to the Australian method of callet training. In making his proposal to Prince A exander of Teck, to whom also he has handed the £30,000, Sir Robert wrote: "My nim is to assist and if possible extend the existing organisa ions for boys and inspire them with a wider spirit actriotism and loyalty and accustom them to habits of self-discipline and obedience, which will fit them to become worthy and useful citizens of this great Empire. Lads so trained would afterwards, it is hoped, although following their ordinary vocation and earning their livelihood, be ready and willing to devote themselves, should they ever be called on, to the service of their

Sir Robert suggested that the objects of an organisation formed to work

his scheme should include : Training for boys who desire it on the lines of the cadet training in Australia. Providing means for physical culture and miniature rifle practice.

Stimulating a healthy livalry by giving prizes and decorations for various

competitions. The organisations Sir Robert desires to holp include Naval and Military Cadets Lads' Brigades of all denominations, Boy Scouts, and the like. As the result of Prince Alexander's interest in the idea. "the Lucas-Tooth Boys' Training Fund has been established with Prince Alexander

The scheme of the fund provides for the raising of such a sum as will provide a yearly income sufficient to grant assistance

Sir Robert Lucas-Tooth in the head one of the largest brewery firms in Aus tralis. He has played some part in New South Wales politics, and in 1895; unsupposesfully contested the Lough borough division of Leiotstershire in the Conservative interest. He was made a baronet in tive never been able to get the hang of 1908. Four years previously he had given

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to the Corporation of Treasurers and

The Chair was occupied by Mr. M. N.

Jacks, who, in introducing the lecturer,

said that there was no doubt that bankers

Cashiers by Mr. Thomas R. Pringle.

could render their customers an enermove amount of valuable service, for which they really received no direct reward. Mr. Pringle, in the course of his lecture, described the circumstances leading up to the Bank of Englands. The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street was, he said, founded in 1894. This country was different from France, Germany, and ether countries in not having a State bank. The Bank of England was not a. State bank, although they were the bankers of the Government. It was private corporation, founded to the ordinary purposes of trading as bankers, inconvenience of such a large displaceand its origin was that in 1804, owing to the extraordinary manner in which phacement was reduced to 28,000 tons, came into the mind of a Scotchman. Frome which were to have been mounted pany to raise money for the purpose of Bin de Janeiro was altered to fourteen lending to the Government, the sugges- 12-inch, "an armament which, in spite tion being to raise £1,200,000. He was backed up by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, and in due course several morehants banded together to form company and "raised the £1,200,000. which they loaned to the Government at 8 per cent, per annum. Several Acta had since been passed, but the final Act which gave the Charter to the Bank of England was passed in 1944, and that bank charter ruled all the work now entried on in the Bank of England. Three times had it been suspended in the case of crisis, especially in that of

1866 when "Black Friday" occurred,

when Overend and Gurney failed. The

Act was suspended and the bank allowed

to issue notes in excess of the recognised

gold reserves.

DEBTOR AND CREDITOR. Proceeding to deal with the relations of customer and banker, the lectures said that they were primarily those of debtor and creditor. The client lent money to the banker, free in the case of current accounts, and he could demand repayment of his debt whenever might choose, and had to be paid. that, of course, lay the difference from the case of an ordinary debtor and reditor; in that latter case, the creditor made his demand, but was not always paid. Current accounts constituted a scourity which could be pledged, under the Act of 1873, but the whole of the account must be pledged and "not only a sportion. The relations of the banker and his customer being those of debtor and creditor, the Statute of Limitation operated in the case of current accounts, though he doubted whether any respectable banker would take advantage of it. Under it, if any balance remained unclaimed for six years, the banker could claim the right to keep the amount, The amount of unclaimed balances in banks in England must be a great sum much larger than the half million which the Charcellor of the Exchequer and mentioned. However, no bank ledgers were ever destroyed-Messrs. Child and Co. had ledgers showing advances made to Charles II .- so that any amount claimed could be traced.

CURRENT AND DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS. An interesting point in connection with current accounts was that account at one branch of a bank could he held against an account at another branch of the same bank. There were four causes which automatically put stop to an ordinary drawing account viz., death, lunecy, bankruptcy and a garnishee order. In spite of what some people thought, a minor could open banking account, but would not be allowed to overdraw or obtain a loan or advance. Dealing with deposit accounts, he said that the usual interest paid on such accounts was 11 per cent. less than bank rate, but it was not customary for London bankers to pay mora than 4 per cent in any case. After reminding his hearers that a banker was protected against a forged endorsement, the lecturer went on to urge the exercise of care in the drawing of cheques, particularly in regard to the leaving of blank spaces before the amounts in writing and figures, and in the matter, of signatures being identical with those lodged with the bankers.

Dealing with the verious methods of crossing a cheque, he said that words "not negotiable" did not pre clude the handing on of the cheque from oue to snother, but it means that no subsequent holder had more title in the property of the drawer than the orginal holder had. As to the words scoons payee," they were not recognised by the Bills of Exchange Act, and there were means of ignoring them.

DEATH ON HER HUSBAND'S GRAYE.

Mrs. Rose Lees, aged sixty, was foun deed on her husband's grave in New Monkiend Cometery, Glasgow, She wen to place a wreall on the grave, and it posed that the was suddenly taken nd died from exposure.

BRAZILIAN" WARSHIP FOR BALE

The fact that the Brasilian Council of Ministers has decided to sell the super Dreadnought Rio de Janeiro, now in course of construction at the Elawick Yard, for the sum equivalent to the cost, plus £50,000, and to build another battleship of an improved type calls to mind the fact that the armament of the Rio do Janeiro is unique among the yessels of the Dreadmought type. When originally laid down she was intended for a displacement of no less than 32,000 tons, and would have been far larger than any warship yet laid down or projected. Her length was to have been 655 feet over all, which is only exceeded. by the largest battle-cruisers in exintence. On the above displacement share would have carried an armamento of twelve 14-inch guns, similar to those mounted in the Japanese battle-cruiser Kongo. However, in spite of the Rio! de Janeiro having been already on the stocks for some time, the new President, on coming into office, decided to alter the design with a view to avoiding the ment. Accordingly the designed dis-William III. was borrowing money, it and instead of the twelve 14-inch weanamed William Paterson, to form a your-foriginally, the main armament of the of the abnormal number of muzzles, compares unfavourably with that at first proposed. No Dreadhought, except the triple-turreted Italian Cavours, has yet perried more than a dozen weapons in her main armament. In association vith these fourteen 12-inch weapons. which are mounted in seven turrets on the contro line, the Brazilian ship has secondary armament of no fewer than waty 6-inch guns and a battery of ten d-pounders. The waterline belt of the to de Janeiro is only 9-inches in thickis, and this is also the protection forded to the turrets. The 6-in guns nounted behind 6-inch armour. The is signed speed is 22 knots. The work a construction on the new design was gun in September, 1911, and the ship was launched on January 22, 1913.

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Lord Grey's Dominion House scheme us met with a very warm welcome by he press of the Overseas Dominions-A splendid opportunity, a unique oppertunity, a noble proposal" is how i we been hailed in Canada. "For all muetical purposes no better site could found, not even in Westminster." Here at last is one clear step that all nen agree upon-a practical measure outly called for by the immediate needs if actual business, and yet pregnant vith beneficent and far-reaching possililities." "Lord Grey has done much or Canada and he is still working on ur behalt." These are "phrases, says he World, which show that the idea t a Dominion House on the Aldwych ite has appealed not only to the simafination, but to the business instincts f the Canadian people. It really seems 's if it is only a question of time before illy termine of Empire materialises in

FUNERAL PLUMES ON HORSES.

If the exabined influence of the Bri sh Undertakers' Association and the W.S.P.C.A. is powerful enough, they and I thus year will see the abolition of the ustom of fixing plumes on the heads if horses at funerals. The London centre of the association has unanimously condemned it as cruel and unnecessary, and the society state that their investigations have established beyond doubt he fact is often entails suffering nd discomfort to the horses. The under akers in the London district have been iroularised on the subject, and it is expected that the majority of them will gree to discontinue the use of the hime from the beginning of the new

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Dirmantled Palace.

Writing from Lisbon on October 15 Percival Phillips says:—At the top of steep, narrow street of slums, on one of the northern hills of Lisbon, you will find the squat, commonplace, red and white Palace of Necessidades, in which Manuel of Portugal spent the greater part of his life. His lost memory of the country that rejected him is linked with this modest two-storeyed home of his boyhead from which he hurried, a fugitive, early one October morning three years are. I wandered for two he recently. three years ago. I wondered for two he regained his present excellent health. hours to-day among the dismantled rooms and dusty corridors of Necessidudes, watching the men who are removing every trace of the Braganzas from their Lisbon palace, and it was like walking through a reopened tomb. In the darkened smoking-room I found an official of the Republic busily wrapping the last piece of furniture a silk upholdstored sols-in folds of sacking.

PRESENTS FOR THE KING. "A wedding present from the Republic for his ex-Mujesty," he said with

"A few souvenirs "-and he pointed to the piles of shrouded furniture around us-" for his private house at Fulwell Park." The Republic agreed to send Dom Manuel till articles in the Necessidades Palace which could not be regarded as property of the State, and for some weeks expert packers from London have been preparing them for shipment by sea. Seven pantechnicon loads of furniture, draperies, bric-a-brac, books from fittings have already been despatched to Twickenham under the watchful eyes of Republican guards, who first checked and ticketed each article. Three more pan- vanished, and Insomnia added to my trou technicon londs were being put together blee. Nothing I to k brought my any while I was at the palace to-day, and relief. One day, whilst visiting the house when these are gone the building will be entirely empty, awaiting a now existence as one of the Republican Minis. me that they used these Pills for any mem tries. Until this great clearance began, ber of the family who was run down, and the palace stood exactly as the King they recommended me to try them. and his inother left it three years ago Nothing was touched, not even the illustrated papers in the King's study. difficulty the interior of his altered home. l'apestried walls are suripped to the raw wood, and priceless old panelling has vanished. His mother's boudeir is thick with dust, and the silk hangings faded and soiled beyond repair. Here and there you find a shattered mirror, with a bullet embedded in the wall behind or a doorway knocked askew by a chance shell. I went into the King's little bed- and the special ailments of ladies. Obtain room. There was the narrow French able from all medicine vendors, or direct bed, exactly as I saw it a few hours after from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 8 the King's flight the monogrammed pillows still piled at the head, and the white blankers rolled back at the foot equerry awoke him to tell him that he reds of copper utensils in the glass had lost his throne. This bed remains | roofed kitchens. | Many of these utensile the property of the Republic, blankets, are being sent to Fulwell Park. There pillows and all. Everything, clso has were the aprens of the chois, just a gone from the room chairs, dressing- they had cast them off, and in the table, pictures. In the modest bathroom drawer of the little table was the men adjoining I found a workman wrapping on a dinner that was never served. In up the King's shaving stand and mirror. one gollery was the King's organ, stil He stopped long enough to come into open, surmounted by his sems. H the bedroom, sit down on the bed, and reading desk stood near by. All the tell me of the past glories of Necessi- books have gone, and the carved shelve dides, of the namy of servants, the which held them are being taken down ex-King'st hobbies, of little intimate. The throne room is bare and its hang details of his home life: He spoke with lines and dels vanished. As I retrace a certain guarded affection. The music my way to the silent courtyard, a work room was distinguishable only by piles of Queen Amelia's music (many of the volumes and loose sheets contained the names of personal friends), cach bundle wrapped loosely with twine. I was

PILES OF VESTMENTS. From the King's gallery I looked down into the lefty windowices chapel, with its bare tarnished alter and sombre choir. The floor was covered with costly vestments, the accumulation of yearsgreat piles of them, surveyed and registered by the Republic. Piles of china encumbered the white-and-gold state dining-room, and the uncovered tables (board: strips of unpainted deal on treatles for the guests!) were still ranged in position. The remnants of the palace pictures lay against the walls, most of them mediocro, some of them excessively bad. Dust lies thick on the hund-

shown a volume of Beethoven's sonatus,

and told that it had been found open on

the piane when the Republicans entered the palace. I walked down a servanta

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In the absence of any recognised stan and of valuation it is impossible to s apartments. The white disc that in- what is the exact value of a stran dicated his bedroom was shown. The Phoenician necklede owned by Mr. P.

King had rung for a servant that last Tengely. "No other known example of a co plete necklace of these beads exists said Mr. Tengely.

"I picked up the necklace in the me curious way. I was in West Africa, a used to go to the native market on St days at a place about one hundred twenty miles from the cosst.

I was interested in native curi and, looking over a tray of beads t one women had before her as she squ ted on the ground. I saw a necklace t seemed to me to be of unusually go manufacture, I seked through the termeter, what she wanted for it.

She doclared that she could not if. The interpreter explained that the perticular beads were looked on as looms among the natives and that no who owned them would dare to

Some little time later I left the n ket and was on my way back to station when a boy came running a me, and said that the Coman would mo have the necklede at my price. My interpreter was astounded. declared that the woman could not the owner of the neckloco. Had been she would never have dared to

the wrath of her relatives. Single obeyron boads, I have lea since, are found in different parts of world. One was acquired from a 140 woman, who was wearing it; one found in the wrappings of an Egyp mummy, and two have been foun England, among Roman remains, pront depth of and But they are and, considering that Phonician art Vita obca dates back at least 4,500 years, and that Wilm toton this nacking may be anything up to vompatuck 3,500 /years, old, their rarity is not to be wondered at.".

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Hongsong, FRIDAY, Dec. 5, 1913.

"THE LITTLENESS OF GREATNESS."

Ir's only human, probably, for great

men to think little of one another. One Alp seems only ordinary to an other Alp. But to the rest of us their mutual criticisms are merely amusing. There is a man out in Melbourne, Australia, who has been amusing him self in making a look which he confesses to be "a piece of pure devilwhich men of letters have made upon one another—criticisms, explains the London Spectator, "which are at their own parts!" variance with the mature judgment vulnerable point in the armour of the in possession of the truth": and superfineness, the majority of manner to attract a crowd. "The Littleness of Greatness," is made by Sydney J. Endacott.

are not comprehensive, but they con tain truth, the screps of truth, and the qualifications of truth such as jump to the eyes of the man whose temperament or want of time or culwho is a shrewd fellow all the same. In criticism, as in politics, there is a need for the representation of minorities, and whoever reads this little book will feel that a little thing has been done to satisfy this need. It is inadequate, it is very small indeed, but it is something: Mr. Endacott has found some great men to lead the erring few who fly in the face of re- with, whatever made George Meredith.)

The first which The Spectator anotes illustrates the very point it has been making:

"Homes Walpole likened Dante to a Muthodist parson in Bedlam Thoseriticism is as witty as representative, and as trenchant as any fulac criticism can be. It expresses the sincere though mistaken though of a thousand clear heads Dants 294 encinies. We suppose no livet ever

had so many true or so many false worshippers. The cruel side-hit at Wordsworth which comes into Bulwer Lytion's singularly meaningless criticism of Tennyson is another case

Jingling medley of purloined

conceits. Outbabying Wordsworth and outglittering Keats

Outbabying Wordsworth! It indeed the phrase of a leader of those who go astray. It took a man of firstrate" talent, if not of genius, thus bring forward an obvious defect, and set it in such a light as to make it overshadow for a moment the inspiration of the immortal bard. We hear the philistines rejoicing as they read and ranging themselves behind a great (or moderately great) man in error. With a shudder we fix our mind upon Matthew Arnold's criticism of Wordsworth, 'He spoke and loosed our heart in tears.' There are a number of young philistines also who will be Meredith said about Tennyson. 'Holy Grail' he wrote: lines are satin lengths, the figures Sevres china. . . . Why, this stuff is Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sales. not the muse, it's musery. The man has got hold of the muse's clothesline and hung it with jewelry." of linen-drapery for the delight of ladies.' The criticism is piercing, it makes a rent in a thing of beauty which can never be mended—and that though the critic pricks himself 2.3) p. n -Auction of China and Curios | with his weapon when he adds, 'The praises of the book shut me away 5,30 p.m.—Organ Recital, St. John's from my fellows.' An ill-conditioned criticism is never adopted as a final judgment. But the asaying is so memorable and represents the the minds of so many that it can

not be forgotten when the judges sum up. Meredith did not understand Tennyson or 'the proud full-sail of his great verse." The feeling, however, was mutual." Mr. Endacott is evidently not aware that Tennyson once said that reading Meredith was like wading through glue.' A great number, even from among those who have a right to be called well-read, will be-secretly-delighted to hear Hullam say of Carlyle's French Revolution, The style is so abominable tain interest as proving the marvelcould not get on with it.' There is, of course, no appeal from the

recognized fact of the book's brilliance, but how many readers have been so dazzled and confused by it that, like Hallam, they could not get on! them his criticism will seem truth at last.' 'Eh! The poor miserable skeleton of a book! sighed

In what George Moore said of the world, and a few of which Meredith he seems "simply giving reveal jealousy, prejudice, and an expression to what all who are not almost wilful failure to understand." Mereditheans think, but for once the The criticisms almost all hit some world has decided that a coterie

man criticized, it is explained, and . "Mr. George Moore has placed they reveal the strange thing that himself without the charmed circle. while some err by reason of spite and there has spoken his mind in them are conspicuously human and George Meredith there is nothing but appeal to the heart of the very plain crackjaw sentences, empty and unman." The collection, which is called pleasant in the mouth as sterile nuts. hardly say that this was a stupid these judgments The Spectator con- criticism; he could only say it, was false, in that it failed to grasp any guslight," "They are not true because they part of Meredith's genius but its obvious defect. On the other hand, the criticism sets one thinking. Was any masterpiece in the world of letters ever supremely great which the average man of education had ture forbids him to comprehend, but difficulty in understanding? It Browning who makes the answer a of Police, Lail Singh, is summoning matter for doubt

"Aport, however, from such yery human bits of bad criticism as we linve quoted, we find a few exand without any emotion what over by great men, which simply incomprehensible. To begin call Matthew Arnold a dandy ment that defendants threatened to shoot Isniah ? What Toletoy said of Shake | him. speare throws an interesting light upon the inind of that great Russian THE ACTION AGAINST AMERICA genius. He conclusions ore simply nstunnding. His speaks of The Tompest, Cymbeline, and Twelfth fresher land arminent to day to-the Night as senseless dramatized

tales. He has no bine better to se King Leas William & But

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Russian Craser Askold arrived

A party of 200 Shriners, a masonic body having a great membership in the States and Canada, has ongaged all the first class accommodation on the Great Northern steamer Minnesots on her next trip east. She is due to leave Scattle on December 30 and arrive here on February

here this morning from Amny.

The Oxford University Press anmounces a 'Malay Grammar' by Mr. R. O. Winstedt, of the Malay "Civil Service, There is at present no work of the kind in English, and it will doubtless be found especially desful by officials preparing for the second or higher examination in the Malay language.

A European lady was summoned in the Police Court this morning by a "boy" who claimed wages implied of motice, but after hearing the avidence Mr. Hezeland hugely delighted to read what George dismissed the summons and told defendant added that so vants could not go out when they wished, but must have permission. I limitiff in this case appeared to think he could do just what he liked.

Missionary Anniversary services will calls the 'Idylls of the King' 'yards on the 7th and 8th inst. The Rev. C. Bone Temple. will preach special sermons on Sunday will be a Public Tea in the Church at 5.30 p.m. and, at 7.30 p.m., a Public Meeting will be held at which H.E. the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn will preside. Addresses will be delivered by the Rov. T. W. Scholes and the Rev. C. Bone, the latter giving " a Survey of Affairs in China from a Missionary point of View."

Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O. L.R.A.M., organist of St. John's Cathodral, gave a very enjoyable organ recital last evening at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, before a large congregation. Mr. Fuller was assisted by Miss L. White, who sang very accoptably Handel's fine aria "Rejoice greatly" and With verdure clad " (Haydn). Fuller's programme consisted of Toccata and Fugue in D. minor, Bach; Madrigal, E. Lennfre: Barcarolle, Sterndale Bennett; and Farfare, F. Bridge. The offertory was for church expenses.

uotation and we have done with the Russian; but what he says has cerously wide lacunæ which may exist in great minds. The works of Shakeexternally like mosaics artificially fitwhatever in common with art and poetry.' Mr. Bernard Shaw has mistake such as the poet Greene made when he called Shakespeare 'an upstart crow'? Greatness (in the person of Mr. Shaw) only knows! "Some of the criticisms here set down are only of interest as throwing a light upon the intellectual shortcomings of the speaker. That Emerson should have said that Dickens had no 'dramatic talent' tempts the Tuesday by the P.M. Co.'s." Kores." reader to declare that Emerson had no sense of the dramatic. There is, perhaps, a clarity about Dickens' atmosphere which struck disagreeably Meredith's greatest admirer could on Emerson's senses. He had accustomed his eyes to a certain reseate dimness, and he could not see properly in Dickens' sunshine or flaring

THE SIKH DISPUTE.

Row In a Temple.

Before Mr. Hazeland in the Police Court to day the hearing was continued of the action in which a Birth jamader three Silds watchmen. It being alleged that during a service in the Sikh Temp It Wanchai they threatened his life. cross-summons issued by the defendants accuses the jemeder of similar conduct. Mr. F. C. Jenkin instructed her Mr. J. H. Gardiner, appearing for the de fence, and the prosecution is in the of Mr. T. H. King, setting Deputy Superintendent of Polis Witnesses who were called this after. moon bore out the complainant's state

His London the Chief Uniting her action brought by Tituing Steen seeing in the Thomas Care Washington Parket Property of the Care of

DEATH OF MR. BROTHER-TON HARKER.

AN OLD HONGKONG RESIDENT

It is with deep regree that we record the death of Mr. B. Brotherton Harker A.M.I.C.E., which occurred last evening very suddenly at his residence, 7, Babington Path, at the age of 51. Harker, who was exceedingly well known and respected in the Colony, went to Tava last September to have performed serious operation but from the effects of this he speedily recovered, and upon his return to Hongkong and up to the time of his death was apparently enjoying very good health. He entertained a few personal friends last evening and was retiring for the night at about eleven clock when he lay down and complained of feeling unwell, and a few minutes later passed very peacefully away.

Mr. Fresherton Harker's connection with Hongkong, commenced as early as 1804 when he came here from South America, where he had been engaged in railway construction and other engineering deuterprison, in connection with a scheme to recruit Chinese labour for the southern part of the American continent. The project fell through, and liking Hongkong Mr. Harker remained here and list wages would be forfelted. His Worship joined the staff of Mr. Danby, architect. Afterwards he started on his own account, and soon built up the flourishing business which he managed until the time of his death. Among the buildings of a public character which he designed are the Christian Science Church, the He be held in the Wesleyan Church, Wanohai, Tung Wah Hospital and the Sikh

Mr. Harker's quiet nature did not lead at 10.15 and 6 o'clo k. On Monday there him to take a prominent part in public affairs-with one exception-but his generous disposition was nevertheless well recognised. The exception was his connection with the Masonic Order, in the interest of which he worked very hard and faithfully for many years. was a member of most of the Lodges in the Colony, and held office in several His appointments included the secretaryship of the Eothon Mark Lodge, and Zetland Lodge, of which he was a Past Grand Master; and he was also a member of the St. Mary Maydalene Chapter, and the Victoria Chapter.

> Mr. Brotherton Harker leaves a widow and daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Austin, with whom the deepest will be felt in the Colony.

> The funeral will take place this evening,"the mourners leaving the monument

WEDDING AT THE CATHEDRAL.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday the marriage was solemnised of Miss E. M. Harle, of Hongkong, to Mr. C. F. J. Quarles van Ufford, of the China-Java-Japan Line. The Rev. Copley Moyle, speare-borrowed as they are and chaplain of the cathedral, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a charming dress of white satin and ninon, with one a lot of quite large claims against ted together piecemcal from bits wreath of orange blessom. Her brides, these people which are perfectly simple, Moslem R.C. Military ground, 2.30 p.m. maids were Miss V. Hickie (niece) and the little Misses M. Hancockand Edie Biras, who wore dresses of white and pink. Mr. S. D. ment." In it he has brought together Carlyle as he put down Hallam's in less detail. With the single bridegroom as best man. Mr. Denman Hickie (her brother-in-law), gave the bride 'European History.' These literary exception of Homer, there is no Fuller, the organist of the Cathedral great men can well be trusted to take eminent writer, not even Sir Walter played the Wedding March, and the belle Scott, whom I despise so entirely as were rung as the newly wedded couple left I despise Shakespeare when I measure the Cathedral. A reception was held at my mind against his. Is that a joke, at "Montpellier." Queen's Gardens, and or a bons fide and very amusing Mr. and Mrs. van Ufford left for Macao w the afternoon steamboat on their

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. T. Bristow, U.S. Consul Swatow. leaves for the United States on

Mr. V. Shewaram, manager for the firm of Mesers. Pohoomuli Bros., one of the prominent members of the Hindoo Comnunity, is leaving for Bombay by the English mail steamer " Assaye."

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Mesers Polishwalls and Katwal's, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, in their circular, dated Dec. 5, sinte :-- We regret that we again to give the a me monotonous report. mentioning, with which our readers have become painfully familiar in recent reports. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick:" ind even the stoical Chines, dealers, who, with that admirable columns of the Chinese race are probably the most cool-headed traders in the world, are getting impatient at the continued absence of business. The chief causes of the present severse conditions appear to be the Canton government, notes, which are quoted at less than half of their face value, and the high rate of discount of the subsidiary coin Total sales amount to about 1.100 bales

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have brought in 4.000 hales ing timpleone from Housenster to Shangara, and ocean

ACTION AGAINST CHINESE HOTEL.

JUDGMENT BY CONSENT

Before His Honour Mr. Justice Comports (Puisne Judge) in the Summary Court this morning three cases were mention in which the Tsui Tin Hotel, Ltd. is being sued by three Chinese firms the rootiery of an hegregate sum!

Mr. P. Sydentiam Dixon, who repreented the defendants, asked for an

adjournment. 🔝 Mr. Otto Kong Sing, for the first plaintiff, said he was instructed to ask his ordship to take the case this morning as the botel was being sold up.

Mr. Crowther Smith, who appeared for the plaintiffs in the other two cases, said e had the same instructions. He under stood that the hotel was closed, and that the furniture and effects were being sold. Mr. Kong Sing: My claim is for goods sold and delivered, and there is no de-

fence to the action. Mr. Smith: There were other actions against them which were soldled before they came on for hearing. Mr. Dixon: I imagine those will all

be settled. I don't mind an early date next week. Mr. Kong Sing: There is no defence. blink we are entitled to judgment. His Lordship: Strictly, an application of this sort ought to be supported by

Mr. Dixon: I will consent to judgmone in all three cases.

OBJECTION TO EX PARTE STATEMENTS.

Two writs have been issued by the Fong On Hong against Lee On Wing and others in which the claims amount to #1.118.20, but it appears that the defendants have not been served. The cases were mentioned before His Honour Mr. Justice Comperty in the Summary Court tue morning.

defendants, saked that the cases be adjourned for a week.

Mr. H. L. Dennys, for the plaintiffs said he was instructed that all the partners in the defendant firm had disappeared from the Colony, and he wished the cases to be taken as soon as possible. His Lordship: You mean that none of the partners have been served?

Mr. Dennys: None of the partners are here, but a short time ago they promised to pay both these claims. His Lordship: They come and go, of

Mr. Crew: The managing partner is in the Colony. It is a question of a guar-

Mr. Dennys: It is not a question of 2nd Division, Hongkong League. guarantee at all.

Mr. Crow: My friend claims for goods sold and delivered, but there is a question of a guarantee. Mr. Dennys: If your Lordship will give us a day the cases will be settled. There

as the amounts have been acknowledged Referen Mr. J. Moran. their own chop. Mr. Crew: I would ask your Lordship to adjourn the cases for a week. My W. Dos. friend comes into Court and makes ex parto statements which are not support-

Mr. Dennys: I am the only person to make them.

Mr. Grew: About the insolvent condition of an extremely respectable firm

Mr. Dennys: An extremely respectable firm, ought to pay its debts. Mr. Craw: My friend must substantiate those debts before they are paid.

W- Dennys: Defendants have admit-

ted the debts. We have given them time, and now they come here and asi for a further adjournment. In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Dennys stated that the goods had been owing

some months: His Lordship: If you have waited six months, why should I disarrange my lies

Mr. Dennys: I understand various cro ditors have been paid, and that we have been kept back. It is only a question of fixing a day, and a settlement will be arrived ab.

Mr. Crew: I am entitled to a week's adjournment as a matter of course. His Lordship : I have nothing before me about the position of this firm ; are they disposing of their goods? Mr. Dennys: I don't think there are any goods there, and they merely told

us that they could not pay. this firm was suing here last Priday. His Lordship : Did he win his case? Mr. Crew: Yes, and my friend owner

into Court and makes a number of parte statements of a decogatory nature of an extremely respectable Chinese firm here. The managing partner was here yesterday evening. Mr. Decays was serry to say they could

His Lordship : How many times has the bailif been ?

Bailiff Hill; Twice, my Lord. In reply to his Lordship, Mr. Crew said he would accept service of the writon behalf of the transging partner, and he case was put into next Friday's list.

Mr. Ernest Gray stated at a recent meeting of the London County Council

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

To-morrow's Matches.

SPORTING:

INT DIVINION, HONORORO ERAGUE. Hongkong Club v. R. E. Club ground. p.m. Referee, Mr. F. W. Eager. 2nd Division, United SERVICES LEAGUE. 88th Coy., R.G.A., v. Submarines. Military ground, 4 p.m. Roleron, Mr. A. P. Storrie.

HONUKONO v. R.E.

The following team will represent Hongkong F.C. in this league match to-morrow on the club ground, kick-off at 4 p.m., O.G. Cope ; J. Stalker and M. L. Railt va ; R. Brown, W. B. Rigden and R. F. Long C. Wilkie, I. L. Goldenburg C. Edgeeumbe . Walker and N. L. Railton.

Football Notes.

There has been less football during the pest week than since the season commenced. The Club has played a couple of "friendlies," losing to the "Minotaur" in wretched game by 2-1. In the other there was a vast improvement in the Club. play, resulting in their effecting a draw with a good side from the "Tamer." Edgeoumbe is developing into a centre forward of the dashing type and when Pennell is fit and well again the Club can be expected to go even better. To morrow they engage the Royal Engineers in a league game but there can be little hope of them scoring their first win on this occasion. The sappors will also be in search of their first win or point of any sort, leaving out of account their unfinished game with the R.F.A., which does not

In the 2nd Division United Services League the Police still go strong, another match with the Staff and Departments producing two points which puts them three in front of rivals. The 88th Coy. Mr. A. Crew, who represented the R.G.A. experienced their second defeat. their brother gunners at Stonecutters defeating them by, 2-1. The Staff and Departments picked up their third point as a result of drawing with the 83rd Coy., R.G. A., - good performance this, and only bad luck kept them under when playing the Police. We shall soon see the Staff men winning matches. There has not been sufficient change in the League Tables to publish them this week but next weak they will be published as neusl.

The 2nd Division, Hongkong League is getting along with its programme, a list of matches to be played this month will be found in this column.

. MATCHES FOR DECEMBER. Tuesday, 9th., Moslem R.C. v. 88th Coy., R.G.A. Military ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. F. W. Eager. Saturday, 1Sth, 88th Coy., R.G.A. v.

Saturday, 20th. B.O.C. v. Moslem R.C. Military ground, 2.30 p.m. Raferee. Mr.

Saturday, 27th, B.O.C. v. 88th Coy., R.G.A. Military ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. Tyler.

Cricket.

The following team will represent Craigengower in their league match against Kowloun to-morrow on the Craigengower ground : -L. A. Rose, E. L. Brage, G. A. Hancock, R A Carvalho, R. Pestonji, F. K. Tata, G. E. Lace, B. Davierwalla, O. Musso, D. R. Ebaras and R. Basa.

League Cricket.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in a match against the Hongkong Cricket Club on the Hopgkong Cricket Club ground to morrow -R. E O. Bird (Captain) Hon. C. Severn, R. O. Barlow, A. Foster, R. O. Hutchison. E. B. Roed, A. E. W. Salt, C. R. Sayer, A. R. Sutherland and R. C. Witche I. Reserve. F. A. Bidie.

Second League Cricket.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Dub in a match spaines the Hongkong Police Clut on the Civil Service Cricket Club ground to morrow Mr. Cook The managing partner of C. (Captain) J. Mackey, W. H. Edwards, C. Tacchi, E. W. Dawson, C. Higginbotham, W. Hill, E. Gibson, W. P. Bradbury, N. L. Smith, in I JL. P. Jieks ReservesJ .. O .. Wright and M. A

Hongkong Chess Cink

The Pick-up team match played at the City Hall yesterday evening resulted as

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CUT PRICE MARRIAGES

ZABERN AFFAIR THE GOVERNMENT

Scenes in the Reichstag.

DEFEATED.

LONDON, Dec. 4. graphs that the Minister for War, Herr assert d the necessity for maintaining through jumping from the windows. -the Army's regard and honour. Young officers, he said, must be protected, even iff youthful exuberance cometimes went :\$00 far.

Herr Echrenbach, on behalf of the . Centre, expressed the gravest dissatis-Maction at the statements of the Ministers, which had caused bitter shame. He warned them that indignation at -the occurrences in Zubern was universal in Germany,

Liberal, said that after eixteen years' prisonment, and has given notice of work for the conciliation of Alsace, appeal. the could cry over the action of the military authorities in undoing the work of years.

affirming that the treatment of the affair by the Chancellor was not in accord with the view of the Reichstag is supported by all parties except the Conservatives.

Radical Motion Adopted.

LONDON Dec. 5.

A Berlin telegram states that after two days, stormy debate, arising out of the arbitrary behaviour of certain | Pankhurst was pushed into a motorofficers towards civilians in Alsace. culminating in a number of illegal jail arrests by troops or by their orders, the Reichstag adopted by 298 votes -to: 54 a Radical motion expressing dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Chancellor regarding the incident. The general view taken was that the Chancellor failed to adequately support the civilian authori-

The Chancellor Angry.

The Chancellor replied to the questions concerning the Zabern incident in a tone of protest and anger which has not been heard in the strike. An extraordinary incident Reichstag since the debate on the Morocco affair. Half the House itself was seething with indignation against the government, and the stoned the driver. The latter hardebate was once stopped by a storm' of interruption which shook the House. The Chancellor demanded that the civil and military authorifies should work in harmony and declared with passionate emphasis that his policy" in Alsace would remain unaltered. He concluded-"The moment is serious, not be-.aause there is a danger that a vote expressing a lack of confidence might be passed, but because dangerous cleft is forming between she people and the Army."

To Confer With the Kaiser.

The Commander of Alsace has gone to Donaueschingen to meet the Kaiser in conference. The Chancellor will also be present.

Deep Impression Made.

The size of the majority which declared steelf hostile to the Government has made a deep impression. The opinion is held that if the Statthalter is compelled to retire the | withdraw at Leeds the offer he made mesignation of Dr. von Blethman-Hollwegg at Ladybank. will follow.

FRENCH POLITICS.

The Government's Defeat.

LONDON, Dec. Most of the papers deplore the fall sion on the land question, but it was of the Barthou Ministry as repre- curious that although the question senting the patrictic policy inaugur- had been before Parliament for eight sted by M. Poincare, when he was years, the Covernment had neglected Promier. They point out that M. these most practical matters. In-Callaux and the Radicals were the chief intriguers against the election

SMALL POX IN AUSTRALIA.

of M. Poincare as President.

London, Dec. 4. poz at Sydney, telegraphs Reuter Aorrespondent: Light lemilies are no mireries of injurious substates.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) [Reuter's Service to the China Mail.]

BIG HOTEL FIRM IN AMERICA.

MANY WILLED AND INJURED

LONDON, Dec. 4. In a fire at the Arcadia, a working-Reuter's Berlin correspondent tele- class hotel, Boston, Mass., 25 persons were killed. 'Others are missing, and scores have been conveyed to hospital etormy reception. In his speech he suffering from burns and injuries cent, in their pay.

NEW ZEALAND LABOUR LEADER SENT TO PRISON.

LONDON, Dec. 5. from Wellington

telegram that Mr. Young, the President of the Labour Federation, has Herr Vancalker, a Strasburg National | been sentenced to three months im-

The resolution of the Radicals, MRS. PANKHURST RE-ARRESTED

LONDON, Dec. 5. Mrs. Pankheirst arriving from New, York was quietly re-arrested at Plymouth the police outwitting the suifragettes, who had made plans for her landing.

Sent to Jail.

A later telegram states that Mrs. car to Exeter, where she was put in

RAILWAY STRIKE IN WALES.

Extraordinary Occurrences.

LONDON, Dec. 4. As the result of the dismissal of a driver at Llunelly for refusing to handle Dublin goods, several hundred Great Western Railway employees in Wales have struck, in spite of the manifesto of the National Union probibiting a sympathetic occurred at Penycraig, four hundred colliers refusing to travel by a black-leg 'train. They also angued with the men, pointing out Hungary. He will take up the atthat as a Trades Unionist he was tempt of the other French aviator,

bade the strike. The Strike Spreading.

LONDON, Dec. 5:

The strike in South Wales has spreud over an extensive area, and ruilway goods traffic is much dis-Over 15,000 miners have been rendered idle by the railway-

HOME RULE CONTROYERSY.

The Premier's Attitude Explained.

London, Dec. 4. Lord Haldane, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Herbert Samuel, speaking at different meetings in the country last night üpon Home Rule, all mede conciliatory specches, and earnestly affirmed that Mr. Asquith did no

A "Crare Barning."

Lord Lansdowne uttered a grave warning in regard to the urgency of the Irish position, which, he said it was impossible to obscure by the Land Campaign. Unionists certainly did not desire to avoid a discusstead, they had attacked a harmless Church, and had jerry-mandered the constituencies in an attempt to break down the Union and the Constitution.

UNTRUESSARY WURDA

THE WARRA WORDS and advertising apace in describing the many pourts of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy There is a recrudescence of small- | The most fastidious are actioned when we tate that the enter scolde and coughe from any cause and then it toutains abschutel sale by all Chemists and Streetsquitte

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

THREATENED-POSTAL STRIKE AT CHRISTMAS

LONDON. Dec. 4. A. Christmas strike of the postal officials and telegraphists is threatening. "The Men's Union announce that they are determined to force the issue, and to insist on increases of 15 per

ANGLO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 5 The German Reichstag has passed the Bill continuing the regulation commercial relations with the British

ANOTHER M. C. C. VICTORY.

London, Dec. 5. The two-day return match between the M.C.C. and the Border Eleven at King William's town resulted in

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO. Huerta's Rule Crumbling.

LONDON, Dec. 4 A telegram from Jaurez states that the backbone of General Huerta's rule in the North seems to be broken. Seven Federal Generals have sent a commission to discuss terms of peace with General Villa.

The latter assured the Commission that he would garrison Chihuahua and protect all classes of population. The State Department at Wash. ington learns that Huerta is unable toris would not let King Edward when to pay the troops, hence an early

crisis is expected. . Another telegram states that the representatives have passed a Bill to enable Volunteers to be raised in

FROM PARIS TO AUSTRALIA BY AEROPLANE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

rived at Belgrade after a flight across to work the train, as the Union for- D'Aucourt, to fly to Cairo. In the course of an interview the airman said that he intends to fly via Palestine and India, and across the Archipelago to Australia...

AN INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON

LONDON, Dec. 4. Dom Manuel and his bride have by our Foreign Office. left Sigmaringen for England.

(Wah Tas Yat Po's Service.)

CHINESE NEWS. Canton's. Currency Supervisor.

PERING. Dec. 3.

The new scheme for the division of the country for administrative purposes will come into operation at the beginning of the third year of the Republic. The President has refused the request of Manchuris for representation in the State Chambers.

Chang Ching To has been appointed Financial Commissioner in Europe with the same shak as a Minister.

The Japanese Government asked to be allowed to established consulates in Kukiang, Shangtung and Szechuan. SHANGHAL Dec. 3

Li Sum Ling, the newly appointed superintendent of the currency departs ment of Canton sailed for the south today to take up his appointment.

The Nanking provincial government has voted \$200,000 for the dredging o

THE EXTRADITION CASE.

The case against Chan San Nam, whose extradition is sought by the Chinese sethorities at Canton, was mentioned in the Police Court this morning before Mr. istered who graties a formal partier

A number of Destinars and solicitors an Doors suggest for the case, expense comed bristed being Bir Transa Plants leta Chief Joseph M. From Kong

NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Vion Correspondent).

London, November 12. MOTAL LADY SMOLERS.

Quite a 100 of falk that boulded from the report that Princess Arthur of Conminght was soon ambking a night otte in public at Sandwich during her honeymoon. But the fact is that there were feminine devotees of the mild form of the weed in Royal circles long before wormers generally book to testing the seductive pleasures of My Lady Nicotine: It was the Russian wife of the late Duke of Edinburgh who first habitually indulged in the eigerstee among high born ladies in this country. Queen Alexandra followed suit when her asthmatroubled her in former days."

Since the present Queen came to sway the fashion there has been a certain restriction in the enthusiasm of woman smokers, for her Majesty was supposed to object strongly to the habit. The fact is that she objects to public smoking, but has herrelf admitted the soft impecchment of an locasional cigarette before her marriage, in the strick privace of ther. bourdoing a famous to find a constituent of the an interaction The most frequent smoker smong

Royal women of our Court is also perhaps the most popular-Princess Patricia of Connaught. Princess Victoria of Walce also smokes eigerettes more m less regularly, as does the Queen of Spain. Years ago Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, used to smoke a good. deal in her studio, but Princess, Christian and Princess Henry of Bettenberg find nothing soothing in the habit and gave it but a very short trial.

The attendance of the Queen at Newmarket races has caused the keenest: pleasure to sporting people, who have long deplored her lack of interest in the sport of kings. The Queen is, however, quite apart from questions of ethics as affecting gambling on horse races, hardly an equipe enthusiast. She has never been fond of hunting, but she is quite willing that Princess Mary should ride to hounds this winter. Queen Alexandre used to attend meet in the Sandringham country, but her habit of riding on the other side of her horse prevented her from looking, her best when mounted. The King, as befits a sailor, is not a great rider, though he takes to it as often as possible for his health. Queen Vic-Prince of Wales ride to hounds, but it is not likely that the present Prince will be similarly prohibited.

It is persistently reported, by the way, that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed his father as Governor-General of Canada.

TRADE MARKS, IN JAPAN.

I understand that the vexed question of the piracy of British trade marks in Japan is again the subject of correspondence between the British and Japanese governments. Once more, it is alleged Association debating this thing, with pretty much the same sesurances as now as their reward.

It is declared that the chief difficulty lies in the fact that the deception. practised mainly in regard to Japanese goods destined for China and other parts of the Far East and so the facility for detecting the offenders is far less then if they operated largely on Japanese mer-

up in the coming months.

THE AMERICA CUP CHALLENGER.

A yachting correspondent writes One who has just been at Gosport tells me that the preliminary work in connection with the building of Sir Thomas Lipton's latest challenger for the America Cup is finished, and that the construction of the yacht will be started this week, and the cesting of the lead keel taken in hand as soon as possible. Nothing will be allowed to leak out as to the dimensions, structure, or sail area being built in an enclosed shed, well out of eight of the eyes of the curious. These precautions are absolutely necessary, as the least hint as to the shape of the diellenger might be of valua to the

The new Shapprock will be ready by the carly Spring, and will probably be lamehed in April, when she will sail a series of trial races with Sir Thomas Lipton's 25 metro Shamrock. The two chts will be sufficiently of a male give some idea of the challenger a speed, though of course the trial races cannot prove snything one way or the other. as the old Shamrock (which must not be confused with the three challengers built for the Cup from 1890 to 1908; wi designed to an entirely different rating rule and is a smaller and more leavil constructed vacht than Shameock Ly. The most important factor in contico tion with the Cup is the nomenty that the challenging yada shall arrive is

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highest figure being for Mexico. Ulater policies are prominent and large number of them cover such prokets. However, we hope for the best, perty as churches and church property the Japanese government having given size glebes. Most of them do not operassurances that they are taking serious sto till. January and are effective for a note of the complaints placed before them year, thereafter. In some cases the values of the mills and commercial build-Men. of commerce here are waking up lings are, so large that it, has been found to the fact that with future in the trade impossible to cover the full amounts in with Chile depends to a large extent on the limited market available, and, as a the honest the of brade marks, and it role, underwriters have agreed to pay appears likely that the various Chambers | certain proportion of the damage-for of Commerce will again take the matter example, the first £100,000, or say smaller sum. The average premium accepted so far has been about ten shillings per cent., but the members of Lloyds an new holding out for a higher rate as their books are about full on this head. Still at that figure it does not look as if Lloyds were welly very apprehensive on the

subject of Uister. A COLOURED MAYOR. Batterses, which has long distinguish

od itself by returning John Burns to Parlismont has now added another laurel. in the fact that it has elected a coloured of the new Shamrock, and the yeahs is Mayor for the Borough for the cosuing year. His name is Councillor J. B. Archer, who has done good work on the greenive and his Moderate opposion was An ideal beverage, Soft only one vote behind him for the mayor. father a West Indian.

> for England, London has never been screative, while Mr. Debebbai Macroji represented Central Finebury for three | IVEL. tons as an Indian Liberal. The only rittomess at that time was caused by the leactipion applied to the letter by lard Salisbury as that olack man

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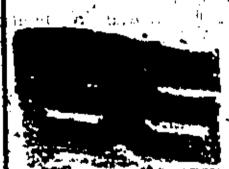
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STEAMERS EXPECTED. The No D. L. s.s. Buelow carrying the of the 12th November, left Colombo

- on Sunday, the 30th Nov., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 11th December. The P.M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia carrying

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The L. C. S. N. Co.'s s.e. thunsang left Sourshays on the 24th November, due - Hougkong on the 4th December. The Ben Line s.s. Bencleuch from Leith. ".Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore for this port on the 28th Nov .. and may be expected to arrive here on " on about the 5th Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kawachi Maru (Bombay Lins) left Singapore for this port on the 29th November, and is expectad here on the 5th Dec. -The N. Y. K. s.s. Hitachi Maru (European

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pursuance of Section 179 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, that a General Meeting of the above Named Company will be held at the Orricas of the Liquidators, No. 5 Queen's Road Central on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock moon precisely for the on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock moon precisely for the purpose of having an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such SHANGRAI, NORTH Meeting, and for the purpose of considering and approving the proposed final return of \$3.50 per share on the issued Capital, determining the Liquidators' remuneration, hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be dispos d of.

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Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1915. GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY'S OFFICE AT HONGKONG. UNCLAIMED, TELEGRAMS.

A. B. SOERLNSEN. Acting Superintendent Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1913.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS " LTING IN THE EASTERN EXTENSION, OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

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December 5. Delta, British steamer, 4,780, W. R. Le Mars, Bombay Nov. 19, and Singapore 30, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Aways, British steamer, 4,539, G. Culdwell, Shanghai Doc. 2, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co.

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Homes, British str., \$41, F. W. Evanar Swatow-December 4, General, Douglas STRANSHIP CO., LD. Team, British str., 1,351, J. V. Sidford Manila Dec: 2. General. -- Butterstreen Askold, Russian cruiser, Sweschnikoff,

DEPARTURES.

from Amoy.....

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New York. Locksun, for Swatow and Singapore. Himsong, for Sandakan. Tottori Maru, for Nagasaki and Yokohama Taizan Mare, for Dairen. Toyora Maru, for Wakamatan. Tamon Maru No. 6, for Milka. Machen, for Hollow and Bangkok. Misumi Maru, for Ewang Yen. Haitan, for Swatow and Foochow.

CLEARED. Always, for Singapore and Bombay.

Pongtong, for Haiphong and Bangkok.

Tamoun, for Moji and Kobe. We tphuliu, for Sabang and Hamburg. Triumph, for Haiphong.

Li Loong, for Bangkuk.

Kafue, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Seang Bee, for Amoy and Singapore. Telemachus, for Singapore and Liverpool.

PASSENGERS.

Per Delta, for Hougkong: from London, Mrs Tuxford, Mr and Mrs Morris, Miss Honnsen; from Marseilles, Mesers W. D. Jupp, M. Watson, E. W. H. Carpenter; from Bombay, Miss M. Dyer, Lt. Col. and Mrs Moberley, Mrs Carmend Arango, Mr R. Ellais, Mr B. C. Tavada, Mr H. S. Kavarana; from Singapure, Dr Bulach, Mr W. B. Coleman, Dr Lee, Mrs L. Pastigira, Messra Soper, Hallaner, L. H. Hart, F. M. Menzie, V. G. Coleman, H. O. Morrison, C. H. Underdown, J. C. Hughes, F. J. Dupuis, G. F. Pfenningworth, and Mrs. J. Mitchell. For Manila: from London, Mr Cotes ; from Marwilles, Mr J. C. Kyle. For Shanghai: from London. Miss Lardwell, Rev. and Mrs Griffiths. Mr J. Sinclair, Rev. G. H. Parsons, Rev. J. E. Rigg, Rev. E. A. Cook, Mrs B. Thorne : from Marseilles, Miss Welchman, Bishop and Mrs Cassells, Miss Cassells, and Mr H. Resenthal; from Bombay, Mr H. T. Chuen, Miss Kennedy; from Singapore, Mr C. R. B. Jones. For Yokohama: from London, Capt., Mrs and Miss Chaplin. governess, maid and valet, Mrs Ford, Mr W. A. Nowers, Mr J. E. Ward from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs H. T. Hume, Mrs Wright, Mr J. E. Berley, Mr Sandford, and Mr. W. T. Chisholms.

Per Assays, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr J. W. Cramston, Miss Engelbert. Mr Jones, Mr and Mrs Jones; from Taingtau, Mr and Mrs Munder; from Shanghai, Miss Smith, Mr. H. D. de Wechal, Sir E. Piggott, Mr and Mrs Harvey, Mr A. P. Bangay, Mr J. W. Jamieson, Tronch Mices, Limited Miss Brand, Mr P. Entriknap, Mr and Mrs Congleton, Mr Zellensky, Capt. Scott, Madame Pacor, Messrs Greilsammer, F. P. White, W. A. Chalmers, J. R. McKinley, A. L. du Bois and Griscell.

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Per Shinyo Maru, for San Francisco, &c., Mr H. E. Spangler, Mr F. J. Campos, Mrs. A. R. Hager and I children, Mr. O. Head, L. Seatton, Mile H. Van Bormet Van Vioten, Miss E. Van Bonmal Van Vloten. Mr and Mrs C. Waterman, Mr and Mrs G. Morgan and child, Mr and Mrs R. Yangoo. Mrs M. E. Rabbit, Miss M. E. Brale, Mr Union Westbook Co., Limited Mrs J. H. Bole, Mr S. Neysgawa, Judge Honghong Lee Company, Limited and Mrr W. L. Stanley, Mise Y. Valceo, Mr.J., C. Curtis, Mr. C. Geiger, Mrs S. C. Campbell, Miss H. Ito, Mr. A. Jorden, Mr. ouve, and Mr J. H. Ellis. Per Empress of Asia, for Shanghal, Mr Raleigh Kirkoner, Mr. K. Fledemenn, Mr Kopp, Mraud Mrs J Quin, Dr and Mrs W. Taylor, Mr Mr E. Wattennstein, Mr and Mr. Ricon and & children Mr Neumadt. Mr. Lonchocki, Mrs Ada Law, Mr. G. F. Me and Mrs B. A. Roberg and Mr E. Minuwa: for Kobs. Mr J. B. Sutton: Miss H. Wolmsley, and Mr Youthdrams | West Founds Limited for Yokohama, Mr. W. T. Payne, and Mr. South China Marshay Post T. L. Turner for Vancouver. Mr A. J. Corner, Major H. Hooper Ma J. off Dooglas, Mr. M. H. Lillert, Mrs. J. Graves and toni . Mr.E. H. Moule, Mine M. Pur sell and M. F. G. Reynold & lands

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WEATHER REPORT.

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